

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, N. H.,
WITH REPORTS OF THE
COUNTY TREASURER, SOLICITOR, CLERK OF COURT, ETC.,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS.

A. G. FAIRBANKS, Manchester,
GEORGE A. COCHRAN, Antrim,
WEBSTER C. BROWN, Nashua.

TREASURER,

DAVID F. CLARK, Manchester.

SOLICITOR,

ROBERT M. WALLACE, Milford.

SHERIFF,

DANIEL F. HEALY, Manchester.

JAILED,

DAVID WADSWORTH, Manchester.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,

GEO. A. RAMSDELL, Nashua.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

E E PARKER, Nashua.

REGISTER OF PROBATE,

ELBRIDGE J. COPP, Nashua.

REGISTER OF DEEDS,

DANA W. KING, Nashua.

AUDITORS,

H. K. SLAYTON, Manchester.
W. W. BAILEY, Nashua.

SUPT. OF FARM.

CHAS. A. STILES, Wilton.

CHAPLAIN.

REV. GEORGE C. TROW, Wilton.

PHYSICIAN—ALMSHOUSE,

DR. B. F. GREEN, Wilton.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of Hillsborough County:

In conformity to the laws of the State of New Hampshire we submit to you the annual statement of the financial expenses of the county for the year ending April 30th, 1887.

Also the reports of the Superintendent of the Farm and Almshouse, Treasurer, Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Jailor, Physician, Chaplain and Auditors.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

During the twenty years that the County Farm has been at Wilton great improvements have been made on the land and buildings.

The farm at the present time is in a good state of cultivation, producing more than double that it did when purchased by the county.

The buildings are in good condition, convenient and well furnished. The improvements made upon the farm during the past seven years are highly complimentary to the efficient

superintendent, Chas. A. Stiles, Esq., who with the matron Mrs. Stiles, are unceasing in their efforts for the comfort of all who come under their charge.

The financial reports, etc., will be found under their appropriate heading.

We again return our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Stiles, for their good management and discipline at the institution and the courtesy shown us at all our visits at the farm. We also appreciate the respect shown by the officers.

JAIL.

The expenses at the jail for the board of prisoners, fuel and incidental repairs amount to \$7,082.32, less than those of last year by \$868.51. Capt. David Wadsworth and wife still continue to give satisfaction as jailer and matron, keeping the premises neat and clean and supplying the prisoners with suitable food and clothing.

ALFRED G. FAIRBANKS,

GEORGE A. COCHRAN,

WEBSTER C. BROWN,

County Commissioners.

COUNTY FARM REPORT.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE
HILLSBORO' COUNTY FARM MAY 1, 1887.

LIVE STOCK.

2 pairs oxen,	\$280 00
1 four years old bull,	45 00
37 milch cows,	1,295 00
1 thoroughbred Holstein bull, "Nico 111,"	125 00
2 thoroughbred Holstein heifer and calf "Peeowsie" and "Kate Hard- castle,"	280 00
1 pair twin steers,	50 00
5 two years old,	100 00
7 yearling heifers,	100 00
1 yearling bull,	12 00
6 calves,	30 00
4 sheep,	10 00
5 lambs,	30 00
5 breeding sows and pigs,	100 00
1 boar,	10 00
12 shoats,	100 00
2 Poland China pigs,	5 00
7 horses,	1,000 00
55 hens,	25 00

	\$3,597 00

HAY AND GRAIN.

52 tons English hay,	\$936 00
80 bushels barley,	56 00
50 bushels meal,	25 00
4 tons barley straw,	32 00
1-2 ton white middlings,	10 00
153 barrels flour,	795 60
5 1-4 tons shorts,	94 50
3 grain boxes,	75
	— — \$1,949 85

Meats, fruits and vegetables,	\$560 05
Wagons, carts and sleds,	907 00
Harnesses, robes, whips, etc.,	191 20
Boiler house,	430 20
Store rooms, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,	524 16
Farming tools,	674 45
Mr. Stiles' store room,	592 54
Mrs. Stiles' store room,	717 61
Miscellaneous,	575 56
Cook and bread room,	789 44
Carpenter and paint shop,	104 35
Blacksmith shop,	284 45
Dining hall,	285 97
Inmates' building,	2,158 66
Men's insane house,	371 20
Women's insane house,	1,049 71

Men's hospital building,	\$547 02
School building,	1,906 34
Brick house,	1,529 37
Wood,	1,543 25
	————— \$15,742 53
Live stock,	3,597 00
Hay and grain,	1,949 85
	—————
Total amount of personal property,	\$21,289 38

COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS.

ARTICLES SOLD FROM THE FARM, AND AMOUNT PAID INTO THE
COUNTY TREASURY.

For board,	\$1,134 09
stock,	467 45
hay,	479 57
apples,	152 00
miscellaneous,	124 95
hides,	108 39
cost,	87 25
produce,	69 00
labor,	44 25
lumber,	32 73
beef,	21 30
clothing,	21 15
conveying prisoners,	15 75
tallow,	10 08
barrels,	8 75
setts,	6 00
grease,	3 00
	—————
	\$2,785 71

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES.

JULY SETTLEMENT, 1886.

Paid S. H. Dunbar, meats, vegetables,	\$497 69
D. E. Proctor, paints, hardware,	
etc.,	391 47
Charles A. Stiles, services,	300 00
Empire Laundry Co., machinery,	290 34
Town of Wilton, taxes,	185 87
Bales & Putnam, blacksmithing,	152 22
Wason, Pierce & Co., W. I. Goods and groceries,	137 11
Batchelder & Lincoln, boots and shoes,	127 20
Boston & Lowell R. R., freight, etc,	91 17
W. H. I. Hayes, tobacco,	83 25
Geo. O. Blake, labor,	78 00
Orin J. Blodgett, "	78 00
Charles E. Clough, "	78 00
Robert H. Martin, engineer,	78 00
S. S. Jackman & Co., pipe, fittings, etc.,	76 46
J. M. Torsey, coffins,	75 00
Geo. W. Hatch, M. D., medical attendance,	75 00
J. C. Kendall, watchman,	70 77
Minnie L. Clough, labor,	65 00
Brown, Seavey & Co., fresh fish,	62 54
H. A. Eaton, labor,	60 00
Parker, Wood & Co., grass seed, etc,	58 98
Oriental Tea Co., tea and coffee,	57 63
Runnells & Farley, clothing,	50 65

E. J. Curtis, harness work,	49 35
Addie S. James, teacher,	45 50
Luthera C. Blake, labor,	45 50
Sarah D. Daniels, "	45 50
Alice M. Martin, "	45 50
D. Whiting & Son, meal, oats, etc.,	44 80
William B. Emerson, writing,	43 80
S. K. Foster, tinware, plumbing,	33 97
J. C. Frye & Co., beans,	39 89
H. W. Spurr & Co., groceries,	30 44
Higgins Bros., mdse.,	30 69
U. S. & C. Express Co., expressage,	29 90
Henry Stearns, meal, oats, etc.,	28 85
H. H. Barber, curtains, etc.,	28 55
Rev. Geo. W. Trow, chaplain,	28 50
B. W. Hill, shell beans,	27 57
E. P. Osgood, dry goods,	27 52
H. Kohnstamm, soap chips,	26 75
Sarah Reagan, family cook,	26 00
Dodge G. Hartshorn, watchman,	26 00
S. F. Derbyshire, labor,	25 99
S. N. Center & Son, books, paper,	25 75
C. A. Stiles, incidental expenses,	25 32
William Morse, labor,	25 00
J. Langdell, conveying paupers,	24 50
J. Peabody & Co., robes,	24 00
May R. Hartshorn, labor,	23 50
Henry L. Emerson, carpenter work,	21 82
H. B. Fairbanks, shoes,	18 30
R. H. Wilder, crackers,	18 00
S. A. Scammon, harness work,	16 80
R. D. Gay, paper and border,	15 73

William H. Craig, labor,	15 57
Geo. F. Barker, smith work,	14 12
Maggie Shanley, labor,	14 00
M. W. Hale, brooms,	13 00
A. E. Jaques, stamps, paper, etc.,	12 86
E. G. Hutchinson, rep. boots,	11 40
H. H. Stickney, undertaker's supplies,	10 66
W. C. Ingalls, painting,	10 50
A. J. Parker, wheelwright,	10 00
John R. Knox, labor,	8 66
D. Sumner, painting,	7 50
J. A. Hartshorn, cook,	6 00
J. D. Larkin & Co., soap,	6 00
Weekly Union, newspaper,	5 75
Minnie L. Clough, labor,	5 00
H. Hopkins, sawing,	4 97
H. Trevitt, M. D., medicine,	3 80
O. C. Moore, Daily Telegraph,	2 00
Rosa Daily, labor,	1 93
Pearson & Wallace, undertakers,	5 75
Cora R. Blodgett, labor,	38 50
	— \$4,397 11

OCTOBER SETTLEMENT, 1886.

Paid D. E. Prector, hardware, oils, etc ,	\$709 72
S. H. Dunbar, meats, vegetables,	523 13
Wright Bros., Stone & Co., flour,	450 70
Chas. A. Stiles, services,	300 00
Wason, Pierce & Co. groceries,	291 02
D. Whiting & Son, grain, phosphate, etc.,	258 94

Lamkin & Foster, boots and shoes,	229 80
Chas. A. White, 1 horse,	175 00
E. P. Osgood, dry goods, etc.,	157 69
S. A. Spaulding, pair oxen,	119 00
D. H. Goodell, Holstein bull,	100 00
Oriental Tea Co., coffee and tea,	80 67
Orin J. Blodgett, labor,	78 32
Robert H. Martin, engineer,	78 00
George O. Blake, labor,	78 00
J. H. Kendall, watchman,	78 00
Chas. E. Clough, teamster,	78 00
Minnie L. Clough, labor,	68 70
Brown, Seavey & Co., fish, etc.,	62 07
Runnells & Farley, clothing,	62 85
H. A. Eaton, labor,	60 00
William Morse, "	60 00
Perley O. Balch, "	60 00
Geo. H. Hatch, M. D., medical attendance,	58 00
Chas. A. Stiles, incidental expenses,	55 38
Geo. W. Simmons & Co., clothing,	54 60
Batchelder & Lincoln, shoes,	51 60
U. S. & Canada Exp. Co., expressage,	49 40
Sarah D. Daniels, labor,	46 00
L. C. Blake, "	46 00
Alice M. Martin, "	46 00
Addie S. James, teacher,	45 50
Boston & Lowell R. R., tickets and freight,	42 70
Parker & Wood, grass seed, etc.,	40 10
Knowles Steam Pump Wks., repairs,	36 70
C. M. Batchelder, wood,	34 05

Sarah Reagan, labor,	32 85
C. Dunn & Co., tea,	31 92
H. Kohnstamm & Co., soap stock,	28 20
Maggie Shanley, labor,	26 00
S. B. Farrar, wood,	23 76
Bales & Putnam, smith work,	22 89
Geo. F. Barker, " "	21 41
H. H. Barber, dry goods, etc.,	20 98
Nathan Barker, grinding, etc.,	20 89
Cora R Blodgett, labor,	19 50
D. P. Small, chair braces,	17 00
Rev. Geo. C. Trow, chaplain,	16 50
E. J. Curtis, harness work,	15 75
S. K. Foster, tinware, etc.,	13 77
Rosa Dailey, labor,	13 50
G. C. Ramsdell, threshing,	12 85
R. T. Johnson, labor,	12 50
Bigelow & Dowse, hardware, etc.,	12 44
Chas. Sawtelle, labor,	12 00
Harry L. Emerson, carpenter work,	11 25
R. H. Wilder, crackers,	11 00
B. F. Green, M. D., medical attendance,	10 00
S. N. Center & Son, books, dry goods, etc.,	9 66
Dodge, Haley & Co., iron,	9 35
A. E. Jaques, stamps, paper, etc.,	9 06
A. Childs & Son, baskets,	8 50
Joseph Langdell, teams, etc.,	7 75
A. J. Parker, wheelwright,	6 43
J. T. Parker, jacket kettle,	6 00
Hannah Burke, labor,	6 00

O. C. Moore, printing, etc.,	6 00
Alfred Craig, labor,	5 00
H. Hopkins, sawing, etc ,	4 34
H. Trevitt, medicine,	4 10
F. W. Blood, Agt., tinware,	2 65
Dennison Mfg., Co., tags, etc.,	1 60
Geo. E. Foster, newspaper,	1 00
	— \$5,250 95

JANUARY SETTLEMENT, 1887.

Paid Wright Bros., Stone & Co., flour,	\$678 21
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour,	468 35
S. H. Dunbar, meats, vegetables,	380 37
C. A. Stiles, services,	300 00
D. E. Proctor, hardware, paints,	293 30
S. B. Farrar, wood,	249 50
Wason, Pierce & Co., groceries,	204 81
E. P. Osgood, dry goods, etc.,	204 19
G. W. Simmons & Co., clothing,	159 30
C. F. & G. S. Peavey, beef, oxen,	158 50
S. S. Sawyer, beef,	124 04
Brown, Seavey & Co., fish, etc.,	86 95
Robert H. Martin, engineer,	82 00
John H. Kendall, watchman,	78 00
Charles E. Clough, teamster,	78 00
Orin J. Blodgett, labor,	78 00
G. W. Hatch, M. D., medical at- tendance,	78 00
Boston & Lowell R. R., tickets etc.	74 01
H. B. Fairbanks, tabacco,	72 54
William Morse, labor,	72 00

J. H. Pierce, molasses and groceries,	71 55
W. H. Craig, labor,	71 50
Minnie L. Clough, labor,	65 00
A. W. Chesterton & Co., oils, etc.,	64 64
S. S. Jackman & Co., Plumbing,	57 52
H. W. Spurr & Co., groceries, etc.,	53 27
Samuel Hodkins, wood,	67 50
H. H. Barber, dry goods, etc.,	51 89
G. J. Wilkinson & Co.,	51 52
Parker, Wood & Co., seeds, etc ,	51 25
Henry Stearns, oats, etc.,	51 00
H. A. Eaton, labor,	50 00
John Quinn, pigs,	50 00
Cora R. Blodgett, labor,	45 50
Sarah D. Daniels, “	45 50
Alice M. Martin, “	45 50
Will M. Carr, pork and mutton,	45 11
E. A. Terrell & Co , boots and shoes,	44 55
D. Whiting & Son, meal, etc.,	44 50
U. S. & Canada Ex. Co., expressage,	43 50
W. H. I. Hayes, tobacco,	40 80
Oriental Tea Co., coffee and tea,	40 68
Sadie M. Daniels, labor,	39 09
Bales & Putnan, smith work,	38 88
C. T. Walker, sleigh,	38 50
S. N. Center & Son, dry goods,	38 02
A. J. Parker, wheelwright,	33 80
Sarah Reagan, labor,	32 50
Geo. F. Tufts, dry goods,	32 12
A. S. James, labor,	31 50
Clark, Adams & Clark, crockery,	31 00
S. K. Foster, tinware and labor,	30 47

Greenwood & Whitmarsh, clothing,	29 00
Samuel J. Sheldon, bull,	29 00
George A. Cochran, poultry,	26 60
George O. Blake, labor,	26 00
Nathan Barker, grinding, etc.,	25 39
Chas. A. Stiles, incidental expenses,	23 52
Maggie Shanley, labor,	24 00
Rev. Geo. C. Trow, chaplain,	20 50
J. H. Hutchinson, cow,	20 00
H. E. Taylor & Co., fish,	20 00
F. P. Kent, corn beef,	20 00
R. G. Sargent, lumber,	18 86
James Dusey, beef,	17 00
H. A. Powers, medicine,	15 55
L. C. Blake, labor,	15 00
W. W. Burton, hay,	14 85
William B. Emerson, labor,	12 90
Annie Devine, labor,	12 45
J. H. Fay, tinware,	12 31
J. O. Elms, hens,	12 10
Mary Sweeney, labor,	12 00
D. C. Bragdon, pigs,	10 00
J. Langdell, teams, etc.,	8 25
A. E. Jaques, stamps, etc.,	8 20
S. Hutchinson, rep. boots and shoes,	7 75
Geo. D. May, poultry,	7 20
B. F. Green, M. D., medical attendance,	6 00
O. C. Moore, newspaper,	6 00
Geo. F. Barker, smith work,	4 70
W. C. Ingalls, harness work,	4 50
Chas. F. Noyes, returning prisoner,	4 00

Geo. S. Wheeler, rep. organ, etc.,	3 45
H. O. Hadley, cutting ice,	3 00
E. J. Curtis, harness work,	2 90
A. O. Barker, groceries,	1 08
	— \$5,902 20

APRIL SETTLEMENT, 1887.

Paid S. H. Dunbar, meats, provisions,	\$305 71
Chas. A. Stiles, services,	300 00
D. E. Protor, hardware, lead, etc.,	297 50
David Whiting & Son, meal, etc.,	232 25
H. W. Spurr & Co., groceries,	209 15
Lamkin & Foster, boots and shoes,	202 19
C. F. Melendy, beef,	168 71
Henry Stearns, oats, etc.,	148 47
Harry S. Norwell, dry goods;	107 70
Herman Bickart, labor,	106 40
Robert H. Martin, engineer,	91 00
E. P. Osgood, dry goods,	84 20
Chas. E. Clough, labor,	82 80
Brown, Seavey & Co., fish,	79 52
John H. Kendall, watchman,	78 00
William H. Craig, labor,	78 00
Orin J. Blodgett, labor,	78 00
Wm. E. Jaquith, wood,	76 06
Runnells & Farley, clothing,	72 65
Oriental Tea Co., coffee and tea,	71 80
J. H. Pierce & Co., groceries,	69 11
William L. Morse, labor,	65 00
Boston & Lowell R. R., tickets, etc.,	64 38
Minnie L. Clough, labor,	60 00

Paid S. F. Derbyshire, wood,	59 00
B. F. Green, M. D., medical attendance,	53 13
Alice M. Martin, labor,	47 00
Sarah D. Daniels, "	45 50
S. K. Foster, tinware, etc.,	41 54
Will M. Carr, labor,	39 00
Chas. A. Stiles, incidental expenses,	35 60
James Reed, labor,	33 34
Sarah Reagan, labor,	32 50
Amoskeag Mfg. Co., cloth,	32 48
J. H. Perham, beef,	32 13
Bales & Putnam, smith work,	32 09
U. S. & Canada Ex. Co., expressage,	31 15
C. F. Carr, labor,	31 00
S. S. Jackman & Co., plumbing, fixtures,	30 87
Ann Devine, labor,	27 00
H. Kohnstamm & Co., labor,	25 62
Dodge, Haley & Co., iron,	24 61
Valeria Reed, labor,	24 50
S. N. Center & Co, books, etc.,	24 09
Allen S. Gray, wood,	22 00
Rev. Geo. C. Trow, chaplain,	20 50
Barton & Co., dry goods,	20 16
H. A. Eaton, labor,	20 00
Sadie M. Daniels, labor,	19 25
E. H. Jenkins, boots & shoes,	18 90
Mary Sweeney, labor,	18 56
Beach Soap Co., soap,	18 37
D. W. Russell, beef,	16 84
H. Wilkerson, seed potatoes, etc.,	16 10

Bigelow & Dowse, hardware,	15 50
C. E. Wiggin & Son, paper,	14 90
Cora R. Blodgett, labor,	13 00
Henry Trevitt, M. D., medicine,	12 15
Charles Williams, castings,	11 70
H. H. Barber, dry goods,	11 61
S. B. Farrar, wood,	11 50
Wm. A. Burton, bedding,	11 29
Joseph Langdell, teams,	10 25
James Ryan, returning prisoner,	10 00
William B. Emerson, labor,	9 90
A. E. Jaques, stamps, papers, etc.,	9 81
Charles Hesselton, stone, etc.,	8 50
D. Sumner, hanging paper,	7 15
A. J. Parker, wheelwright,	6 75
S. Hutchinson,	6 20
Geo. F. Barker, blacksmithing,	5 94
G. S. Blodgett & Co., stoves,	5 37
A. W. Chesterton & Co., oils,	5 00
J. F. Sargent, bracing chains	5 00
E. J. Curtis, harness work,	4 50
G. A. Litchfield & Co.,	4 50
Mrs. A. Smith, dried apple,	4 25
G. E. Bagley & Co., paper and pens,	3 85
H. A. Powers, medicine,	3 80
F. L. Wallace & Co.,	3 60
Alice Green, teacher	3 50
A. G. Fairbanks,	3 30
A. O. Barker,	3 28
H. H. Stickney,	2 96
Howard & French, mirror plate,	2 75
L. H. Wheeler,	2 00

Josiah Knight,	1 60
D. H. Goodell, Holstein cattle,	250 60
	———— \$4,507 44

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

Expenditures to July 1, 1886,	\$4,397 11
“ Oct. 1, 1886,	5,250 95
“ Jan. 1, 1887,	5,902 20
“ April 1, 1887,	4,507 44
	———— \$20,057 70
Receipts to Oct. 1, 1886,	\$1,403 11
“ April 1, 1887,	1,382 60
	———— \$2,785 71
	———— \$17,271 99

RECAPITULATION.

Cash paid for all expenses at the county farm by the county treasurer,	20,057 70
Estimated interest on real estate,	1,383 75
	———— \$21,441 45
Inventory of May 1, 1886,	\$21,709 04
Inventory of May 1, 1887,	21,289 38
Decrease of Inventory,	———— \$419 66
	———— 21,861 11
Produce and stock sold, including board of inmates and paid into the county treasury,	2,785 71
Balance against the farm,	———— \$19,075 40

The number of weeks board furnished to inmates for the year ending April 30, 1887, was 13,161; dividing \$19,075.40, the balance against the farm, by that number, it will give \$1.44 and a fraction, as the price per week for the board of each person.

	Average weekly number at farm.	Amount paid for paupers at farm.	Amount paid for paupers off farm.	Total.
Paid in 1870	115 1-2	\$11,122 89	\$4,817 97	\$15,940 86
" 1871	107 1-2	8,627 43	4,657 76	13,285 19
" 1872	111	9,383 49	4,922 16	14,255 65
" 1873	118	9,287 80	5,791 52	15,079 32
" 1874	133 1-3	12,651 62	7,578 00	20,229 62
" 1875	160	12,664 58	9,505 80	22,170 33
" 1876	157	12,686 17	12,234 48	24,921 65
" 1877	192 1-2	17,631 48	19,641 13	37,272 61
" 1878	214	18,571 53	18,334 70	36,909 23
" 1879	195 1-2	15,044 05	15,556 88	30,612 91
" 1880	188	14,877 34	12,603 89	27,661 12
" 1881	192	14,419 84	12,241 28	28,339 32
" 1882	237	16,741 00	11,598 32	34,471 85
" 1883	249	21,975 69	12,496 16	37,742 02
" 1884	266	23,455 77	13,673 12	37,108 89
" 1885	289	21,259 94	17,559 08	38,819 02
" 1886	279 1-2	21,875 67	21,490 88	43,366 55
" 1887	253 1-4	17,271 99	*29 280 18	46,552 17

*Including \$10,896.50 the amount paid for the support of indigent soldiers and their families, for the year ending April 30, 1887.

AMOUNT OF PRODUCE RAISED.

English hay,	135 1-4	tons.
Meadow hay,	7 1-2	"
Second crop,	19	"
Oat fodder,	5 1-2	"
Rye straw, green,	11 1-2	"
Barley straw,	14 3-4	"
Ensilage,	165	"
Turnips,	2 1-4	"
Squash,	1-2	"
Pumpkins,	3-4	"
Potatoes,	1,488 1-2	bushels.
Beet greens,	27	"
Peas,	35	"
Beans,	35	"
String beans,	7	"
Barley,	257	"
Cucumbers,	750	"
Parsnips,	65	"
Carrots,	85	"
Tomatoes,	50	"
Beets,	100	"
Swiss chard,	70	"
Sweet corn,	107	"
Sugar beets,	47	"
Cabbages,	5,250	heads.
Apples,	335	barrels.
Pickles,	2 1-2	"
Milk,	7,665	cans.
Butter,	3,750	pounds.
Eggs,	545	dozen.

Beef killed at farm,	9,923	pounds.
Pork	12,371	"
Mutton	375	"
Lard,	640	"
Tallow,	613	"

STATISTICS.

Number in almshouse May 1, 1886,	248
Admitted to May 1, 1887,	220
Discharged to May 1, 1887,	215
Supported and partially supported,	468
Births,	11
Deaths,	25
Weekly average,	253 12-52
Number in almshouse May 1, 1887,	254

NATIONALITIES.

Of the two hundred and twenty admitted during the year there were:—

Americans,	71
Irish,	104
French,	33
English,	7
Scotch,	3
German,	1
Colored,	1
	220

WHERE FROM.

Of the two hundred and twenty admitted during the year, there were from:—

Manchester,	98
Nashua,	68
Born at the farm,	11
Transient,	7
Wilton,	9
Peterborough,	4
Antrim,	3
Amherst,	3
Hudson,	3
Greenfield,	2
Mason,	1
Merrimack,	1
Milford,	6
New Boston,	1
Pelham,	1
Lyndeborough,	1
Temple,	1
	—
	220

AGES.

Number at the almshouse May 1,	
1887, 5 years old and under,	23
Number between 5 and 10 years,	21
" " 10 " 20 "	10
" " 20 " 30 "	32
" " 30 " 40 "	38

Number between 40	"	50	"	29
"	"	50	"	34
"	"	60	"	31
"	"	70	"	27
"	"	80	"	8
"	"	90	"	1
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				254

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INSANE AND IDIOTIC.

Insane and partially insane,	65
Idiotic,	23
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	88

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WHOLE NUMBER OF INMATES.

Males,	129
Females,	125
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	254

NOW AT THE FARM.

Of the whole number remaining at the farm May 1, 1887, there were from:—

Manchester,	131
Nashua,	56
Wilton, .	8
Born at the farm,	6
Antrim,	5
New Ipswich,	4
Hudson,	4
Lyndeborough,	4
Milford,	5
Goffstown,	4
Greenfield,	3
New Boston,	3
Brookline,	2
Windsor,	2
Hillsborough,	2
Mt. Vernon,	2
Pelham,	2
Peterborough,	2
Merrimack, .	2
Bedford,	1
Hancock,	1
Litchfield,	1
Temple,	1
Deering,	1
Mason,	1
Sharon,	1

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Hillsborough County:—

GENTLEMEN.—Although this is an institution of considerable magnitude, with several hundred frequently changing individuals to care for, with many different duties, and perplexing cares—still everything is so systematized and arranged, that the routine is about the same from year to year, and remarks that apply one year, will, except in particular cases, apply to any other year, consequently I have no lengthy report to make at this time.

Permit me to suggest for your consideration, the idea of increasing the supply of water at the buildings, by turning the silo into a reservoir. When the excavation was made for the silo, the possibility was discussed of at sometime making this change, and the silo was constructed with that idea in view.

In the months of July, August and September we are greatly troubled by drouth and if the change is made, the wind mill could be kept running all the time when there was wind enough to move it—and a sufficient supply of water kept on hand to last several days in case of a stoppage of the flow from any cause.

I would also recommend in case the change is made, the building of a new silo nearer the barns where the ensilage is

consumed. Our experience has demonstrated the fact that ensilage is a great addition to our food supply for stock, and causes a great saving in English hay.

It will be seen by the report that the price of board of inmates is twelve cents per week higher, for each person than it was last year. This is explained from the fact that 1374 less weeks board was furnished, the number of admissions to the institution being 32 less than last year.

Our thanks are due to the publishers of the *Nashua Telegraph* and *Amherst Cabinet* for copies of their paper furnished during the year, and also for a large number of exchanges sent for the benefit of the inmates. Also to all parties who have in any way contributed to the well being of the institution.

Again thanking you, gentlemen, for the courtesy shown at all times to myself and wife I respectfully submit my report.

C. A. STILES,

*Supt. County Farm and
House of Correction.*

Wilton, May 1, 1887.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Hillsborough County:—

GENTLEMEN.—Allow me to make my first report, which only covers one quarter of this present year.

During the quarter there has been no unusual sickness, very few deaths except from old age, or incurable complaints. The cleanliness maintained in all parts of the institution is conducive to the health of the inmates. The management of those in charge of the inmates is as nearly perfect as possible under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. GREEN, M. D.

DEATHS AT THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FARM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Disease.
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1886.			
June 10,	Francis Tubbs,	77 years	General Debility.
" 16,	Sarah Welch,	69 "	Old Age.
" 16,	George Washington,	63 "	Syphilitic.
" 21,	Manning C. Rand,	41 "	Consumption.
" 25,	John Trowbridge,	74 "	Apoplexy.
July 31,	Bridget Lawrey,	62 "	Old Age.
Sept. 17,	Lizzie Rooney,	36 "	Typhoid Dysentery.
Oct. 4,	Ellen Vincent,	40 "	Syphilitic.
Nov. 2,	Charles E. Barnes,	52 "	Paralysis.
" 10,	Edward Eagan,	36 "	Consumption.
" 10,	Infant Thomas,		Heart Disease.
Dec. 23,	Jerry Sullivan,	48 "	Consumption.
" 24,	James Williams,	50 "	Syphilitic.
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1887.			
Jan. 13,	Susan Merrell,	85 "	Old Age.
" 19,	Polly H. Searles,	68 "	Typhoid Fever.
Feb. 22,	Mary J. Green,	87 "	Old Age.
Mch. 1,	Pamelia Barker,	74 "	Consumption.
" 4,	Gertrude Kenock,	10 mos.	Congestion of Brain.
" 15,	Asa Carley,	72 years	Gangrene.
" 28,	Mary Rowell,	41 "	Consumption.
Apr. 3,	Page Sanders,	74 "	Paralysis.
" 8,	Lizzie Morris,	48 "	Apoplexy.
" 8,	Martha M. Daniels,	44 "	Heart Disease.
" 21,	Huldah J. True,	33 "	Consumption.
" 24,	Harriet Bliss,	79 "	

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Hillsborough County:—

Your chaplain has to report that the regular duties of the chaplain have been performed. Two preaching services have been held each month; twenty funeral services have been conducted; the sick have been visited; and others conversed with on the subject of religion.

Quite a number of those who have died have given evidence of repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift" through which the poor as well as the rich may become rich in heavenly treasures.

If the gospel of Jesus could have free course and all would allow its blessed influences to enter their hearts and direct their lives, we should have little use for county almshouses. But things are not as we could wish, and we must deal with the present state of things in the spirit of the gospel, giving a helping hand to the one who has fallen, or has taken the wrong road, let us kindly direct them to Him who is "the way, the truth and the life."

Two things should be mainly sought in an institution of this kind; the one to make all as comfortable as possible, especially the aged and the sick; the other that all should be put under the best possible influence to elevate to a higher and

better life ; this applies especially to the children. We feel that under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Stiles these ends are as fully realized as possible with the present conveniences at the county farm. In this connection I feel it my duty to speak a word for the children. With my experience of nearly three years as chaplain I have become convinced that it is wrong to rear children under such influences as they meet with in a county-house yard, therefore I say that each county ought to provide a children's home outside of the influence of the present almshouses.

To rear children under the influence of those who have graduated in the higher schools of sin and vice is but to educate them for the same life, to pollute society and to become paupers and criminals to be supported at the public expense. No county can afford to do this.

Very grateful for the kindness shown me by all connected with the county farm and the excellent attention given at the services, I submit the foregoing report.

GEO. C. TROW,
Chaplain.

April 26, 1887.

LIST OF PAUPERS

REMAINING AT THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FARM, MAY 1,
1887.

Name.	Age.	Nationality.	Where from.	Board. Weeks.	Days.
Ayers, Marcus	80	A	Manchester,	52	1
Bennet, Harriet	54	A	Brookline,	52	1
Butters, Reuben W.	67	A	Antrim,	52	1
Blennerhesset, M. A.	48	I	Manchester,	52	1
Brown, George W.	47	A	"	52	1
Barrett, Emma	45	A	Windsor,	52	1
Bonner, Robert	6	I	Manchester,	52	1
Bailey, William H.	35	A	New Ipswich,	52	1
Bundy, Margaret	45	I	Manchester,	52	1
Brennan, Martin	73	I	Manchester,	52	1
Blanchard, Newton	52	A	Antrim,	52	1
Brown, Geo. W.	25	A	New Boston,	51	1
Blodgett, Charles	78	A	Nashua,	26	2
Brown, Henry	50	A	Mont Vernon,	52	1
Chamberlain, Caroline	61	A	New Ipswich,	52	1
Colby, Emily	48	A	Hillsborough,	52	1
Campbell, Sophia	71	A	Bedford,	52	1
Clark, Anna	71	A	Manchester,	52	1
Cronan, Patsy	26	I	"	52	1
Cutter, James	81	A	Hudson,	52	1

Chapman, Samuel	73	A	Nashua,	52	1
Cleveland, Grover	2	A	Manchester,	52	1
Corey, Charles	14	A	Antrim,	52	1
Crowe, Paul	43	F	Nashua,	52	1
Connors, Hannah	60	I	Manchester,	13	5
Champney, John S.	39	A	Antrim,	13	3
Coleman, Josie	17	I	Manchester,	11	
Connors, Kate	28	I	Nashua,	10	2
Connors, Thomas	1	I	"	10	2
Cooney, Rose	26	I	Manchester,	9	6
Cooney, Annie	1	I	"	9	6
Culleity, Jerry	54	I	"	8	1
Collity, Eugene	41	I	"	7	3
Craig, Alfred	64	A	Goffstown,	1	3
Dewire, Ellen	30	A	Mont Vernon,	52	1
Dyer, Mary	31	A	Manchester,	52	1
Driscoll, Walter	6	I	"	52	1
Doherty, Catherine	57	I	Nashua,	52	1
Doherty, Mary	37	I	Manchester,	52	1
Daniels, George L.	38	A	Wilton,	52	1
Dailey, Mary A.	28	I	Manchester,	52	1
Donnevan, Kate	61	I	"	52	1
Dunn, Annie	29	I	"	36	3
Davis, Priest	81	A	Greenfield,	34	5
Ducket, Maggie	40	F	Manchester,	34	6
Donaldson, Mary	9 m.	I	Nashua,	7	6
Elvin, Charles	6	I	Manchester,	52	1
Eaton, Emily	60	A	Wilton,	16	1
Fife, Sarah	53	A	Peterboro,	52	1
Fisher, Ann	71	A	Nashua,	52	1
Fraizer, Janet	28	S	Manchester,	52	1
Fahey, Mabel F.	7	I	"	52	1

Foss, Eben	77	A	Manchester,	52	1
Ford, Walter	5	A	Nashua,	52	1
Ford, Agnes	6	A	"	52	1
Fitzsimmons, Thomas	62	I	Manchester,	52	1
Foy, Peter	51	I	Lyndeborough,	50	
Foley, Hannah	23	I	Wilton,	21	
Foley, Susan	45	I	Manchester,	16	1
Foley, Patsy	5 m.	I	"	16	1
Foley, Maggie	16	I	"	15	2
Foley, Patrick	4 m.	I	Born at the farm,	12	5
Fulton, Annie	10	A	Manchester,	1	3
Galvin, Hannah	71	I	"	52	1
Griffin, Eliza	82	A	New Boston,	52	1
Gowett, Israel	26	F	Manchester,	52	1
Guptil, Robert	46	I	Nashua,	52	1
Gage, Electa	52	A	Lyndeborough,	52	1
Greenwood, Annie	36	A	Manchester,	52	1
Gough, John B.	10	A	"	52	1
Glinn, Annie	51	I	Nashua,	52	1
Gorman, Mary A.	45	I	"	52	1
Glover, Mary	1	A	Manchester,	7	8
Green, Nellie	35	A	Milford,	2	
Green,	8 d.	A	Born at the farm,	1	1
Hall, Thursey	83	A	Brookline,	52	1
Hutchinson, Burtt	59	A	Wilton,	52	1
Haggerty, Kate	43	I	Manchester,	52	1
Hall, Oscar	55	A	Hancock,	52	1
Hartt, Ella	25	A	Manchester,	52	1
Higgins, Mrs. B.	65	I	"	52	1
Hayes, R. B.	7	A	"	52	1
Hoonan, Joseph	11	I	"	52	1
Hill, Abbie M.	45	A	Mont Vernon,	52	1

Hardy, Willie	6	A	Manchester,	52	1
Hamilton, Mary A.	77	A	"	52	1
Harrington, Luther	26	I	"	52	1
Hartshorn, Putnam	84	A	Wilton,	52	1
Hobbs, Susan	78	A	Nashua,	52	1
Hanley, Kate	101	I	Manchester,	52	1
Hopkins, David	82	A	Milford,	49	1
Hobson, William	24	A	Manchester,	41	1
Hanlon, Anna	40	I	"	1	3
Jewett, Josiah	73	A	Amherst,	52	1
Jameson, Frank	13	A	Manchester,	52	1
Johnson, Richard	23	S	"	52	1
Kelly, Matthew	51	I	"	52	1
Keegan, John	64	I	"	52	1
Keegan, John	24	I	"	52	1
Kelly, Martin	22	I	"	52	1
Keating, Kate	65	I	Nashua,	39	6
Kelly, Michael	65	I	Manchester,	26	4
King, Josephine	11	F	Nashua,	11	4
King, Katie	8	F	"	11	4
King, Henry	6	F	"	11	4
King, Emma	4	F	"	11	4
Langdell, John	60	A	Lyndeborough,	52	1
Landers, Margaret	66	I	Wilton,	52	1
Lyons, Annie	32	I	Manchester,	52	1
Listen, Michael	67	I	Nashua,	52	1
Lyons, Margaret L.	1	I	Born at the farm,	50	6
Langley, Mary	31	I	Manchester,	46	5
Lakin, Crosby	79	A	Amherst,	35	5
Lynch, Michael	22	I	Manchester,	20	3
Lyons, Annie	31	I	"	15	2
Landry, Leonile	28	F	Nashua,	13	4

Leomins, Henrietta	30	F	Nashua,	10	4
Leomins, Joseph	3	F	"	10	4
Leomins, Mary M.	1	F	"	10	4
Lyons,	1 m.	I	Born at the farm,	4	3
Larock, Armen	22	F	Manchester,	1	6
Larock, Eva	4	F	"	1	6
Larock,	2	F	"	1	6
Lang, Fred	3	F	"	1	3
McLaughlin, Mary	36	I	Nashua,	52	1
McClusky, Mary	44	I	Manchester,	52	1
McDonald, Ellen	36	I	"	52	1
McMann, Bridget	41	I	"	52	1
McCarthy, Addie	41	I	"	52	1
McTigh, John	73	I	Nashua,	52	1
McCormick, Annie	6	I	Manchester,	52	1
McDonough, M. F.	3	I	Nashua,	52	1
McCleur, Anna	82	A	Amherst,	28	4
Melvin, Parker	46	A	Litchfield,	52	1
Murphy, Kate	58	I	Manchester,	52	1
Mara, Mary	38	I	"	52	1
Moran, Thomas	78	I	"	52	1
Martin, Anna	69	A	Temple,	52	1
Murray, Bridget	76	I	Manchester,	52	1
Matthews, Job	69	E	"	18	
Minard, Moses W.	68	A	"	15	2
Name unknown	54	F	Mason,	52	1
Newman, Benjamin	85	A	Manchester,	52	1
Nichols, Simeon	69	A	"	52	1
Nelson, Henry A.	1	A	"	5	
O'Hern, Daniel	33	I	"	52	1
O'Mealey, Bridget	64	I	"	52	1
O'Connor, Charles	39	I	Milford,	52	1

O'Donnell, Willie	2	I	Born at the farm,	52	1
O'Brien, Susan	29	I	Nashua,	52	1
O'Donnell, Patrick	9	I	Manchester,	37	4
Ott, Conrad	54	G	"	37	
Perkins, Artemus	71	A	"	52	1
Parker, Lucinda	39	A	Hillsborough,	52	1
Paige, Daniel E.	39	A	Lyndeborough,	52	1
Proctor, Noah R.	71	A	Hudson,	52	1
Peacock, Thursey	30	I	Manchester,	11	
Peacock, Lena	3 m.	I	"	11	
Quimby, Rosetta	53	A	"	52	1
Quimby, Nellie	25	A	"	52	1
Quinn, Kate	25	I	"	11	1
Quinn, James	3	I	"	11	1
Quinn, Mary E.	2	I	"	11	1
Ryan, John J.	51	A	Sharon,	52	1
Richardson, Mary J.	34	A	Greenfield,	52	1
Richardson, Alvina	32	A	"	52	1
Rogers, John	71	A	Goffstown,	52	1
Ring, Peter	81	I	Nashua,	52	1
Robertson, Carrie	6	A	Manchester,	52	1
Rockwell, John W.	65	A	"	52	1
Rhoads, Albert	44	A	Amherst,	52	1
Rooney, Mary A.	71	I	Pelham,	52	1
Robinson, Annie	32	E	Manchester,	45	4
Rundlett, Sarah E.	40	A	"	31	1
Russell, Fannie	67	A	Nashua,	15	1
Stevens, Mary J.	59	A	Manchester,	52	1
Shepard, Mary J.	55	A	"	52	1
Sullivan, Mary	64	I	Nashua,	52	1
Sullivan, Daniel	87	I	Manchester,	52	1
Smith, George A.	53	A	Hudson,	52	1

Starr, Lizzie	35	E	Manchester,	52	1
Stearns, Willie E.	10	A	Nashua,	52	1
Savage, Mary	54	F	Manchester,	52	1
Sweeney, Mary	7	I	Nashua,	52	1
Sullivan, Bridget	33	I	Manchester,	52	1
Sullivan, Mamie	6	I	"	52	1
Sullivan, Annie	3	I	"	52	1
Smitherick, Peter	64	I	Merrimack,	44	1
Scheever, John W.	49	E	New Boston,	41	3
Sherry, Thomas	36	I	Wilton,	22	1
Shaw, Henry S.	77	A	"	15	5
Sliney, Kate	28	I	Manchester,	12	6
Sliney, Thomas	2	I	"	12	6
Sliney, Patrick W.	2 1-2 m.	I	Born at the farm,	10	4
Taggart, James	43	A	New Boston,	52	1
Tewksbury, W. H.	57	A	Goffstown,	52	1
Tomas, Peter H.	80	I	New Ipswich,	52	1
Temple, Benj.	47	A	Windsor,	52	1
Townes, Addie	8	A	Manchester,	52	1
Varney, Louis	39	A	"	48	5
Whipple, George W.	28	A	Nashua,	52	1
Worthley, Phebe	41	A	Goffstown,	52	1
Warren, Kate	57	I	Peterborough,	52	1
Wallace, Lucy J.	49	A	Manchester,	52	1
Wolf, Mina	56	G	"	52	1
Whalen, Kate	46	I	"	52	1
Welch, Mary	63	I	"	52	1
Welch, Edward	81	I	"	52	1
Winchell, Eddie	10	A	"	52	1
Winchell, Frank	8	A	"	52	1
Woods, O. C.	75	A	"	52	1
Woods, Mary J.	68	A	"	52	1

White, Malinda	23	A	Nashua,	52	1
Westcott, Stephen K.	65	A	Antrim,	52	1
Winn, Ira E.			Nashua,	47	2
Waldo, Julia	41	A	Milford,	52	1
Worthington, Susan	61	E	New Ipswich,	52	1

LIST OF PRISONERS

AT THE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION FROM MAY 1, 1886, TO
MAY 1, 1887.

Name.	Age.	Nationality.	Where from.	Board. Weeks.	Days.
George L. Atwood,	28	A	Antrim,	52	1
John Faulkner,	33	F	Manchester,	52	1
Annie Doland,	40	I	"	4	3
Chas. L. Tuttle,	35	I	"	2	6
John Herrod,	77	I	Nashua,	22	6
Thomas J. Carroll,	17	F	"	3	4
John Clifford,	40	I	"	4	
Arthur Archibald,	18	N	Manchester,	12	4
Arthur Wilson,	28	A	Nashua,	1	3
Mary Sweeney,	26	I	"	11	6
Charles Bowen,	36	I	"	13	3
Rosa Dailey,	22	I	Manchester,	18	1
Joseph Quinn,	19	I	"	8	5
James Lane,	37	I	"	8	4
Henry Jones,	40	A	Nashua,	11	5
Thomas Downing,	59	I	"	8	
N. Conette,	30	F	Greenville,	7	4
Maggie Hamblin,	23	I	Manchester,	9	6
Frank McManus,	25	I	Wilton,	9	2

Mark Putnam,	32	A	Nashua,	13	2
John Reagan,	28	I	"	15	4
Henry Kenney,	20	I	"	9	1
Nancy Dougherty,	60	F	"	18	3
Thomas Griffin,	20	A	"	2	6
John Dillon,	54	I	Wilton,	27	6
Johannah Burk,	50	I	Manchester,	16	3
Annie Devine,	41	I	Nashua,	14	1
Stephen McAuliff,	17	I	Manchester,	30	1
James Ryan,	70	I	Milford,	2	6
James Ryan,	43	I	"	3	4
William Eaton,	42	A	Nashua,	20	6
Mirada Russell,	17	A	"	16	1
Henry Lefavor,	22	A	"	20	3
Allen Menter,	28	A	"	1	5
William Morahan,	27	I	"	12	6
Chas. Tibbetts,	37	A	Manchester,	27	1
Marshall Shrier,	47	F	Nashua,	27	5
Peter Messier,	60	F	"	2	3
James Monroe,	40	F	Manchester,	4	2
James Talty,	35	I	"	39	3
John Eaton,	54	A	Nashua,	17	4
Mary Sweeney,	27	A	"	11	5
John Clifford,		I	"	26	2
Edward Delläher,		F	"	12	3
John Sullivan,	46	I	"	10	
James Talty,	35	I	Manchester,	26	4
Delia Mack,	38	I	Nashua,	31	1
Carlos Winchell,	50	F	"	25	5
Mary St. John,	30	F	"	8	6
Mary A. Dailey,	27	I	"	15	3
John W. Leach,	42	A	"	15	5

Michael Sullivan,	35	I	Manchester,	17	2
Orin Wyman,		A	"	14	6
Henry Wright,	32	A	Nashua,	14	2
John Herrod,	77	A	"	23	3
Edward Young,	23	I	Wilton,	14	4
William Cartwright,	27	I	"	14	3
John Hardy,	31	I	Nashua,	11	4
Mary Donaldson,	21	I	"	7	4
Daniel Murphy,	48	I	"	19	2
John Eaton,	54	A	"	18	4
Hannah Bourk,	51	I	"	18	
Eddie Quinn,	20	I	Manchester,	17	3
John Beaty,	25	I	Nashua,	17	3
Mary Murphy,	55	I	"	17	2
Thomas Rhoads,	35	I	"	17	1
George Armstrong,	25	A	"	16	3
John Burk,	23	I	Milford,	7	4
Henry Danforth,	40	A	Nashua,	3	5
Nelson Shassie,	20	F	Manchester,	5	
Horace Maltel,	17	F	"	5	
Michael O'Keef,	45	I	Nashua,	14	2
George Huff,	51	A	"	14	3
William Smith,	28	A	"	12	4
Alexander Rushlo,	20	F	Milford,	7	5
John Collins,	42	I	Nashua,	7	3
Lewis King,	38	F	"	12	3
Chas. McCann,	50	I	"	9	1
Martin Burns,	20	I	"	8	4
John Cassidy,	35	I	"	7	4
Michael Sullivan,	36	I	Milford,	7	
Fred Lucier,	25	F	Nashua,	5	1
Thomas Bowler,	34	I	"	4	4

Lizzie Lang,	20	F	Manchester,	1	3
Edward Fitzgerald,	25	I	"	1	2

EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS NOT AT THE FARM, FROM MAY 1, 1879, TO MAY 1, 1887.

	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Anhester...	\$263 00	\$151 36	\$109 70	\$10 00	\$84 00	\$17 62	254 12	273 09	\$452 75
Antrum...	544 52	460 00	347 44	255 10	175 75	201 25	300 43	151 50	123 05
Bedford...	82 22	115 68	93 76	67 00	142 28	227 88	239 21	260 26	173 50
Bennington...	37 60	202 50	102 00	56 60	178 00	461 12	173 70	190 80	150 00
Brookline...	261 64	267 56	23 24	82 48	78 75	34 20	198	55	82 44
Deering...	164 13	273 65	147 21	144 15	124 81	270 84	201 14	549 55	446 68
Fairfax...	940 01	907 26	965 64	847 06	137 97	631 08	889 28	939 25	1,147 84
Fairhaven...	342 70	309 12	317 99	225 31	217 86	281 80	148 24	285 15	498 15
Gloftown...	225 30	266 10	332 42	231 93	356 77	144 65	332 60	308 00	388 40
Greenfield...	7 00	13 50	13 50	13 50	25 18	80 15	54 65	110 89	552 84
Greenville...	165 33	169 25	78 00	78 00	78 00	103 05	110 89	401 12	821 96
Hancock...	621 00	763 79	573 82	536 00	516 00	326 85	399 50	466 69	505 35
Hillsboro...	177 17	64 64	106 49	155 71	136 28	168 97	196 72	119 94	242 75
Hollis...	9 62	131 00	162 00	68 80	51 00	103 71	168 25	296 59	338 88
Hudson...	214 26	10 00	10 00	157 00	—	137 50	151 68	260 35	32 50
Lynmeboro...	4,569 20	3,486 74	3,404 20	3,869 05	4,689 04	43 75	78 75	8,174 70	15,052 43
Litchfield...	177 50	77 50	78 00	100 75	62 35	80 93	23 12	119 88	236 79
Manchester...	189 06	362 30	223 75	69 00	39 00	120 46	84 20	115 30	217 50
Mason...	240 23	145 63	260 14	160 12	64 67	138 15	215 44	246 00	312 30
Merrimack...	76 45	338 88	2,737 94	2,090 57	164 62	111 00	217 24	4,655 04	4,786 90
Mt. Vernon...	3,311 21	2,032 20	143 82	301 96	2,102 38	1,908 71	3,187 04	3,685 27	389 61
Nashua...	213 18	158 04	154 43	92 25	305 82	285 77	307 61	216 35	159 70
New Ipswich...	180 00	134 30	81 50	272 76	128 50	89 11	209 11	60 51	80 00
Pelham...	16 60	15 50	15 50	291 71	49 00	43 00	36 17	581 75	1,039 75
Peterboro...	481 61	535 91	328 18	496 25	619 00	597 43	610 25	17 50	20 00
Sharon...	12 00	25 00	29 50	100 00	75 00	118 00	65 63	75 00	80 00
Temple...	50 50	52 00	52 00	60 50	68 00	75 00	64 00	119 34	231 15
Windsor...	60 63	238 79	190 49	56 99	134 33	47 16	801 60	689 64	869 64
Wilton...	268 75	965 81	900 98	732 10	689 87	755 33	697 10	—	—
Ware...	1,148 40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>\$14,928 60</u>	<u>\$12,603 89</u>	<u>\$12,241 28</u>	<u>\$11,598 32</u>	<u>\$12,496 16</u>	<u>\$13,673 12</u>	<u>\$17,559 08</u>	<u>\$21,490 88</u>	<u>\$29,280 18</u>

For support of paupers in towns and cities from May 1, 1886, to May 1, 1887

For support of paupers at almshouse

Total cost for the year

Included in the amount for the support of paupers in towns and cities is \$10,896 50 for support of Indigent Soldiers and their families.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Hillsborough County:—

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as County Solicitor for the year ending May 1, 1887. During this time I have received no money belonging to the county. In the past year there has been no civil case pending in which the county was a party except suits for the recovery of the amounts due the county on forfeited recognizances. There were thirteen of these and the county has recovered judgment in all of these except two which were brought under a misapprehension and were dismissed.

At the beginning of the year there were twenty continued cases on the criminal docket in this county. To this number there have been added by indictments one hundred and thirty cases, and by appeals from police and justice courts twenty cases more, making in all one hundred and seventy cases upon the docket in this county during the past year.

These one hundred and seventy cases have been disposed of by trial and otherwise with the exception of about ten cases which will be continued at the end of this term. I am unable to give the exact number of continued cases at this term for the reason that the March term of the Supreme Court in this county is still in session and the docket is not yet closed.

ROBERT M. WALLACE,
Solicitor.

May 1, 1887.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

To the Commissioners of Hillsborough County:—

The following is a correct account of money received by me as Clerk of the Court for the year ending April 30, 1887, and of disbursements during the same time.

MARCH TERM, 1886.

Received fines from John Kenny,	\$27 00
costs, State v Brown,	15 00
fine, State v Robbins,	10 00
fine State v Buckley,	10 00
costs, State v Dean,	15 00
fine, State v Dean,	10 00
Durgin,	10 00
Dion,	50 00
Stimpson,	3 00
Burke,	1 00
Winn,	3 00
Wetherbee,	10 00
Wetherbee,	10 00
Wetherbee,	10 00

Received fine, State v Burns,	60 00
Dillon,	20 00
Barber,	60 00
Dugan,	10 00
Harriman,	20 00
Welch,	43 00
Cheever,	20 00
Scott,	60 00
Precourt,	10 00
Amy,	60 00
Shea,	65 00
Shea,	65 00
Shea,	60 00
Shea,	60 00
Shea,	62 43
Shea,	62 43
Received 11 jury fees,	55 00
328 entry fees,	295 20
from attorneys for June docket,	8 00
from attorneys for March docket,	62 50
	—————
	\$1,342 56

PAID OUT AND ALLOWED AS FOLLOWS:

Paid for printing reserved cases, 1-2 bill,	\$21 50
postage, express, and telegraph,	42 92
for printing June docket,	10 50
for printing March docket,	75 00
Received for entry of 7 suits on recogni-	
zances,	2 10
for recording judgements,	165 60
for attending court 83 days,	411 00
for one-half annual allowance,	375 00
	—————
	\$1,103 62

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1886.

Received fine, State v O'Brien,	3 00
Ryan,	5 00
Marsh,	50 00
Shea, (2 cases)	120 00
Drywood,	50 00
Scott,	60 00
Mansfield,	60 00
Amy,	15 00
Varville,	15 00
Duprias,	15 00
Young,	60 00
Young,	60 00
Casey,	60 00
Saunders,	60 00
Looker,	15 00
Lamson,	64 14
Sweeney,	60 00
Powell,	100 00
Everett,	60 00
McGravey,	65 00
Jefts,	15 00
Lawler,	3 00
Kelper,	3 00
Dutton,	10 00
Ryan,	3 00
Burbank,	60 00
Micho,	2 00
McNally,	3 00
Mendo,	15 00
Skelpin,	3 00
McGravey,	50 00

Received fine, State v Putney,	50 00
Lucas,	3 00
O'Hora,	10 00
Newell,	10 00
Gillis,	5 00
Received 388 entry fees,	349 20
10 jury fees,	50 00
from attorneys for December docket,	7 50
from attorneys for September docket,	62 50
Received fine, State v King,	15 00
Cota,	10 00
Young,	50 00
Young,	50 00
	—————
	\$1,836 34

PAID OUT AND ALLOWED AS FOLLOWS:

Paid for printing reserved cases, 1-2 bill,	\$34 25
postage, express and telegraph,	45 83
printing June docket,	16 25
printing September docket,	75 00
Received for entry of 8 suits on recogni- zances,	2 40
recording judgements,	17 09
attending court 74 days,	242 00
one-half annual allowance,	375 00
	—————
	\$807 82

G. A. RAMSDELL, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Hillsborough County:—

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit my report as Sheriff for the year ending April 30, 1887.

MARCH TERM, 1886.—HELD AT MANCHESTER.

(Supplemental account from May 1, 1886 to date of adjournment.)

To 19 days' attendance as sheriff,	\$57 00
13 days' attendance, D. L. Stevens as deputy sheriff,	32 50
13 days' attendance, Jno. J. Murphy messenger at trial term,	26 00
20 days' attendance, Jno. J. Murphy messenger at trial of cases by court,	20 00
2 days' attendance, T. M. Shattuck, messenger at Nashua,	4 00
	—
	\$139 50

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1886.—HELD AT NASHUA.

To travel to attend court,	\$2 16
36 days' attendance as sheriff,	108 00
40 days' attendance, A. S. Eaton, as deputy sheriff,	100 00

To 40 days' attendance, M. R. Buxton, as deputy sheriff,	100 00
3 days' attendance, Amos Webster, as deputy sheriff,	7 50
2 days' attendance, Chas. Scott, as deputy sheriff,	5 00
42 days' attendance, T. M. Shattuck, messenger, trial term,	84 00
16 days' attendance, T. M. Shattuck, messenger, trial of cases by court,	16 00
14 days' attendance, Jno. J. Murphy, messenger at Manchester, trial of cases by court,	21 00
E. W. Hutchins, meals furnished jury, Committing 6 prisoners to State prison and copies,	54 00
Committing 4 prisoners to county house of correction and copies,	60 00
Committing 1 prisoner to State In- dustrial school and copy,	20 00
Clergyman's fee,	6 00
A. S. Eaton, deputy sheriff, 1 night with jury,	1 00
M. R. Buxton, deputy sheriff, 1 night with jury,	2 50
Amos Webster, deputy sheriff, 1 night with jury,	2 50
	—
	\$592 16

MARCH TERM, 1887.—HELD AT MANCHESTER.

To 29 days' attendance as sheriff,	87 00
29 days' attendance, D. L. Stevens, as deputy sheriff,	72 50
5 days' attendance, H. D. Lord, as deputy sheriff,	12 50
3 days' attendance, Chas. Scott as deputy sheriff,	7 50
3 days' attendance, A. S. Eaton as deputy sheriff,	7 50
29 days' attendance, Jno. J. Murphy, as messenger,	58 00
H. H. Duncklee, meals furnished jury,	42 00
Committing 4 prisoners to State prison and copies,	40 00
Committing 1 prisoner to county house of correction and copy,	6 00
Committing 1 prisoner to State In- dustrial school and copy,	4 00
H. D. Lord, deputy sheriff, 4 nights with jury,	10 00
Clergyman's fee,	1 00
	— \$348 00
Total expenses for the year,	\$1,079 66

DANIEL F. HEALY, *Sheriff.*

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Hillsborough County:—

Number of prisoners in jail, May 1, 1886,	34
Committed from May 1, 1886 to May 1, 1887,	174
Total,	— 208
Discharged from May 1, 1886 to May 1, 1887,	173
	—
Leaving in jail May 1, 1887,	35
	—
Weekly average for the year,	39
	—
Fines and costs collected and paid county treasurer,	\$83 35
For labor of prisoners 1 year paid county treasurer,	400 00
	—
Total,	\$483 35

Of the two hundred and eight prisoners in jail during the year there were:

Americans,	63
Irish,	104
French,	33
English,	5
Germans,	2
Hebrew,	1
	—
	208

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID WADSWORTH, *Jailer.*

JAIL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30,
1887.

JULY SETTLEMENT.

Paid David Wadsworth, board of pris-

oners, \$1,173 17

David Wadsworth, turnkey fee, 44 00

David Wadsworth, clothing, 214 38

David Wadsworth, conveying pris-
oners, 141 50

David Wadsworth, incidentals, 23 58

E. P. Johnson, fuel, 28 90

Manchester Gas Company, 19 66

Manchester Water Works, 15 60

J. C. Young, repairs, 6 92

Pike & Heald, repairs, 5 52

Daniels & Co., hardware, 33 56

— \$1,706 79

OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.

Paid David Wadsworth, board of prisoners,	1,220 34
David Wadsworth, turnkey fees,	58 00
David Wadsworth, conveying prisoners,	160 75
David Wadsworth, clothing,	148 90
Thomas D. Lane, supplies,	56 25
Telephone Company, telephone,	21 74
Manchester Water Works,	16 65
Daniels & Co., supplies,	13 92
Manchester Gas Light Co.,	13 94
Locomotive Works,	6 03
E. P. Johnson, fuel,	14 80

	\$1,731 32

JANUARY SETTLEMENT.

Paid David Wadsworth, board of prisoners,	\$1,155 07
David Wadsworth, turnkey fees,	34 00
David Wadsworth, clothing,	96 43
E. P. Johnson, fuel,	367 53
L. A. Clough, fuel,	11 75
Thomas A. Lane, repairs,	149 26
Hills Grate Company, repairs,	61 17
Manchester Hardware Company,	28 69
Manchester Water Works,	16 80
Telephone Company,	10 00

	\$1,930 70

APRIL SETTLEMENT.

Paid David Wadsworth, board of prisoners,	\$1,387 61
David Wadsworth, turnkey fees,	46 50
David Wadsworth, clothing,	100 45
Manchester Gas Company,	61 71
John B. Varick, supplies,	37 17
L. A. Clough, supplies,	26 00
Manchester Water Works,	23 10
City of Manchester, labor,	13 00
Telephone Company,	9 00
Thomas A. Lane, repairs,	8 97
	----- \$1,713 51
Jail expenses May 1, '86 to May 1, '87,	----- \$7,082 32

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

Paid Mrs F. N. McKean, aid to L. D.

Dickenson,	62 28
Moses Clarke, justice fees,	17 61
H. K. Slayton, auditor,	17 50
W. W. Bailey, auditor,	17 50
J. H. Hunt, conveying prisoners,	207 00
Jenkins & Longa, conveying prisoners,	165 00
W. C. Tolles, conveying prisoners,	75 00
T. M. Shattuck, janitor,	40 30
D. W. King, supplies,	37 38
Howard & Co, supplies,	6 00
A. J. Rockwood, undertaker,	10 00
Daniel F. Healy, State v Connor, et als,	34 14
New Boston, half liquor fine,	50 00
J. H. Hunt, officers' fees,	14 00
C. C. Beard, half liquor fine,	50 00
M. E. Rumrill, half liquor fine,	75 00
J. E. Brown, justice fees,	18 20
David Heald, "	37 75
S. C. Coburn, "	81 73
Carl E. Knight, "	29 35
Frank G. Clarke, "	45 61
Greenville, half liquor fine,	25 00
A. A. Ramsey, justice fees,	20 86
County of Cheshire, aid to paupers,	13 03
A. G. Fairbanks, equalization,	109 21
Geo. A. Cochran, "	120 73
W. C. Brown, "	100 48
C. C. Cameron,	6 00
	<hr/> \$1,487 26

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SERVICES AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

JULY SETTLEMENT, 1886.

Paid A. G. Fairbanks,	\$240 00
George A. Cochran,	98 15
W. C. Brown,	183 00
	— — — \$521 15

OCTOBER SETTLEMENT, 1886,

Paid A. G. Fairbanks,	\$236 50
George A. Cochran,	104 55
W. C. Brown,	158 00
	— — — \$499 05

JANUARY SETTLEMENT, 1887.

Paid A. G. Fairbanks,	\$210 10
George A. Cochran,	99 15
W. C. Brown,	148 20
	— — — \$457 45

APRIL SETTLEMENT, 1887.

Paid A. G. Fairbanks,	\$238 70
George A. Cochran,	97 65
W. C. Brown,	211 90
	— — — \$548 25
	— — — \$2,025 90

STATIONERY AND PRINTING FOR THE YEAR
ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

Paid R. T. Smith & Son, stationery, etc.,	\$37 12
E. J. Copp, stationery, etc,	186 12
John B. Clarke, printing,	88 00
H. R. Wheeler, "	18 50
O. C. Moore, "	151 00
M. V. B. Greene, stationery, etc.,	203 66
J. H. Barker, stationery, etc.,	119 68
Campbell & Williams, stationery,	35 95
Temple & Farrington, stationery,	3 56
	—
	\$943 59

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

Paid John C. Ray, board of inmates,	\$936 43
City of Manchester, board of inmates,	1,918 65
City of Nashua, board of inmates,	115 28
	—
	\$2,970 36

COUNTY BUILDINGS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

Paid City of Nashua, heating,	\$262 50
Pennichuck Water Works,	24 00
	—
	\$286 50

INSANE ASYLUM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

Paid J. P. Bancroft, et als , board,	\$1,976 84
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COURT HOUSE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

Paid Geo. W. Varnum, janitor,	\$194 85
L. B. Bodwell, coal,	77 50
John Murphy, messenger,	4 00
Manchester Gas Co.,	10 85
Manchester Water Works,	20 00
Thomas A Lane, repairs,	16 72
Weston & Hill, repairs,	5 51
L. A. Clough, fuel,	6 50
	—
	\$335 93

INSURANCE OF COUNTY BUILDINGS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

Paid E. P. Richardson, at jail,	\$55 00
J. M. Hopkins, at county farm,	10 00
McKean & Andrews, at county farm,	26 25
R. M. Wallace, at county farm,	23 00
	—
	\$114 25

INVENTORY

OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH MAY 1, 1887.

County farm and buildings at Wilton, N. H., (535 acres.)	\$27,675 00
Personal property at farm as per inven- tory,	21,289 38
Jail and buildings at Manchester,	41,000 00
	———— \$89,964 38

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE JAIL.

1 cook stove and furniture,	\$35 00
2 tables,	2 00
14 wrist and leg shackles,	30 00
5 sets of chains,	5 00
10 sets of handcuffs,	40 00
8 hammers,	6 00
15 points and drills,	1 00
10 bedsteads,	10 00
1 entry carpet,	35 00
1 wrench,	1 00
5 work-benches,	5 00
25 feet of hose,	2 00
1 wheelbarrow,	2 50
12 hand grenades,	10 00
1 gas stove,	4 00
	————
	\$188 50

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Hillsborough County:—

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the county for the year ending April 30, 1887, as it appears on the books of the treasurer.

Balance of cash in treasury May 1, 1886, \$5,599 17

COUNTY TAX FOR 1886.

Received of Manchester,	\$35,237	74
New Ipswich,	893	98
Weare,	1,517	14
Amherst,	1,330	78
Temple,	314	49
Wilton,	1,461	82
Greenville,	876	51
Lyndeborough,	428	06
Milford,	2,941	10
Hillsborough,	1,211	38
Hancock,	576	58
Bedford,	1,027	93
Hudson,	995	89

Received of Goffstown,	1,927	73
Merrimack,	1,068	69
Litchfield,	448	44
Deering,	407	68
Pelham,	812	34
Greenfield,	477	57
Mason,	518	34
Nashua,	15,581	94
Sharon,	113	57
Windsor,	72	80
Bennington,	349	44
Mont Vernon,	500	86
Francesstown,	789	14
New Boston,	1,176	44
Antrim,	853	21
Hollis,	1,182	26
Peterborough,	2,448	97
Brookline,	457	18
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	\$78,000	
	00	

LOANS.

Received of Manchester National Bank on note dated July 7, 1886,	\$5,000	00
Received of Amoskeag National Bank on note dated July 7, 1886,	5,000	00
Received of Amoskeag National Bank on note dated April 7, 1887,	7,000	00
Received of Amoskeag Savings Bank on note dated April 7, 1887,	8,000	00
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	\$25,000	
	00	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Received of E. W. Baker, Justice, fines,	\$10 00
G. A. Ramsdell, Clerk, bal- ance of fines and costs to July 1, 1886,	238 94
Joel C. Annis, guardian of Fannie E. Pillsbury,	69 00
Joel C. Annis, guardian of Fannie E. Pillsbury,	23 00
A. G. Fairbanks,	5 00
G. A. Ramsdell, Clerk, bal- ance in his hands at close September term, 1886,	1,028 52
Joel C. Annis, guardian of Fannie E. Pillsbury,	35 00
Willard C. Tolles, fine in State v Pombrient,	20 00
Joel C. Annis, guardian of Fannie E. Pillsbury,	35 00
town of Bennington by Geo. A. Cochran on account of paupers,	42 50
town of Hollis by W. C. Brown on account of paupers,	112 50
town of Hudson by Webster C. Brown on account of paupers,	99 35
city of Nashua by Webster C. Brown on account of paupers,	147 45

Received of David Wadsworth, fines and costs,	83 35
David Wadsworth, labor of prisoners,	400 00
C. A. Stiles, Supt., receipts from April 1, 1886 to Oct. 1, 1886,	1,403 11
C. A. Stiles, Supt., receipt from October 1, 1886 to April 1, 1887,	1,382 60
A. G. Fairbanks on pauper account,	25 50
	— — — \$5,160 82
	— — — \$113,759 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

MARCH TERM, 1886.

Paid state pay roll,	\$320 34
jury pay roll,	1,199 52
pauper expenses at farm,	4,390 31
pauper expenses off farm,	4,450 76
industrial school,	249 00
jail expenses,	1,706 79
salaries and pay of officers,	1,547 15
printing and stationery,	473 43
interest and coupons,	3,790 41
bonds and notes,	24,000 00
county buildings,	43 50
referees' fees,	583 59
miscellaneous,	872 23
	— — — \$43,607 03

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1886.

Paid state pay roll,	\$1,376 57
jury pay roll,	2,519 24
pauper expenses at farm,	11,153 15
pauper expenses off farm,	15,309 48
industrial school,	1,514 07
jail expenses,	3,661 02
salaries and pay of officers,	1,591 21
interest and coupons,	595 00
printing and stationery,	548 75
county buildings,	335 50
referees' fees,	512 35
miscellaneous,	933 46
	————— \$40,049 80

MARCH TERM, 1887.

Paid state pay roll,	\$27 08
jury pay roll,	806 78
pauper expenses at farm,	4,507 44
pauper expenses off farm,	12,206 40
industrial school,	757 93
jail expenses,	1,534 56
salaries and pay of officers,	1,208 05
printing,	191 89
county buildings,	50 25
referees' fees,	179 15
miscellaneous,	808 93
	————— \$22,278 46
	————— \$105,935 29
Balance cash in treasury, May 1, 1887,	7,824 70
	————— \$113,759 99

COUNTY DEBT.

Statement of the debt of the County of Hillsborough as it appears upon the books of the treasurer, May 1, 1887;

	Per cent.	
Bonds due Sept. 1, 1887,	5	\$10,000 00
Sept. 1, 1889,	5	10,000 00
Sept. 1, 1891,	5	10,000 00
Sept. 1, 1893,	5	10,000 00
Sept. 1, 1895,	6	35,000 00
		<u>—————</u> \$75,000 00
Interest accrued on same to May 1,		2,733 34
		<u>—————</u> \$77,733 34

FLOATING DEBT MAY 1, 1887.

NOTES OUTSTANDING WITH INTEREST ACCRUED THEREON.

Note to Amoskeag Savings Bank dated	
April 7, 1887,	\$8,000 00
Interest due thereon,	25 55
	<u>—————</u> \$8,025 55

Note to Amoskeag National Bank dated	
April 7, 1887,	\$7,000 00
Interest due thereon,	22 35
	————— \$7,022 35
	—————
	\$92,781 24
Less cash on hand May 1, 1887,	7,824 70
	—————
Actual indebtedness,	\$84,956 54
	—————
Indebtedness May 1, 1886,	\$86,166 94
Indebtedness May 1, 1887,	84,956 54
	—————
Decrease of debt during the year,	\$1,210 40

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID F. CLARK,

County Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, auditors for the County of Hillsborough, having attended to their duties report that they have examined the accounts of the county commissioners, superintendent of the county farm, and county treasurer, and the bills, notes, coupons and payments named therein and find that said accounts are properly cast and well vouched and they also find that, in their judgment, the sums named in said vouchers and payments are according to the market value of the articles charged therein and that said articles have been used for the benefit of the county.

H. K. SLAYTON, }
W. W. BAILEY, } *Auditors.*